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SUBJECT: AMOCO INVESTMENT INSURANCE OPIC APPLICATION 480-64-566

OIL REFINERY SINGAPORE

REF: STATE 52766

1. GOS APPROVAL FOR AMOCO INVESTMENT STILL STANDS.

2. SINGAPORE PETROLEUM COMPANY (SPC) REFINERY, OF WHICH AMOCO IS PARTNER, WENT INTO OPERATION IN 1973. IT HAS CAPACITY OF 65,000(2?)D WHICH PUTS IT FOURTH IN SIZE AMONG SINGAPORE'S FIVE REFINERIES. TAN BOON TEIK, SINGAPORE ATTORNEY GENERAL, IS CHAIRMAN OF SPC.

3. SPC MAKES IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO SINGAPORE ECONOMY THROUGH FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS, POL SUPPLY AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES, PARTICULARLY IN MANAGEMENT POSITIONS.

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4. A TERROIST ATTACK WAS MADE ON SHELL REFINERY IN SINGAPORE FEBRUARY 1. ALTHOUGH LITTLE DAMAGE WAS INCURRED, THE INCIDENT REVEALED THE REFINERIES' VULNERABILITY. SINCE THE INCIDENT HEAVY SECURITY PRECAUTIONS
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HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY OIL COMPANIES AND GOS. THESE MEASURES

INCLUDE STATIONING SINGAPORE ARMED FORCES AT THE

REFINERIES. THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT SINGAPORE'S
REFINING INDUSTRY MAY AGAIN BE TARGET OF ATTACKS.
EMBASSY NOT SURE IF OPIC WOULD BE LIABLE FOR SUCH
CLAIMS, HOWEVER BELIEVE IT IS FACTOR FOR CONSIDERATION BEFORE
ISSUANCE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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